



Bethany

August 31, 2025

Sunday Worship

Call to Worship

Sing

Welcome & Announcements

Bethany Family Prayer

Man of Sorrows

His Mercy is More

Christus Victor (Amen)

Sermon: God's Servant Prepares, Part 2

Turn Your Eyes

Benediction

Highlights

Join a Community Group

Fall is the perfect time to jump into a community group for the first time. If you've never joined a group, or haven't attended in a while, now is the time to find a group of believers to do life with. Go to bethanycentral.org/groups to learn more.

Starting Point Class: Learn about Bethany

Sunday, September 07, 9:00 am

Starting Point is a single-session class that meets during our first service in Room 813. It's designed to help you learn who we are, what we believe, and how you can find your place in the life of our church family. You'll also discover what to expect on Sunday mornings, how to navigate the building, and explore the ministries and classes we have available. To RSVP go to bethanycentral.org/start.

Fall Festival and Gospel Sunday

Sat, Sept 27 (1-4pm) & Sun, Sept 28 (9 & 10:30am)

We're bringing back our Fall Festival, a fun-filled community outreach event with games and activities, and a Story Wall designed to spark gospel conversations. *Mark your calendar, invite friends and neighbors, and **sign up to volunteer** to help make the event possible.*

The outreach continues on Sunday as we welcome our community back for Gospel Sunday. Together we will worship and hear the good news of Jesus as the Gospel is shared.

Announcements & Events

Bethany Family News

Our deepest sympathies to William & Sue Bonnell on the death of Sue's brother, Joe Gray, on Tuesday, August 26th.

Men's Genesis Bible Study

Sep 10 - Nov 11 | Wednesdays 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

Join us this fall for the Men's Bible Study as we explore the life of Abraham, seeing how God showed Himself faithful to Abraham and to each of us today. Come ready to engage, ask questions, and build connections with other men at Bethany as we seek to encourage one another and grow together in the faith.

BEST Lunch Kickoff

Monday, September 08, 11:00 am

Enjoy a time of worship, hear from God's Word, and learn about the upcoming fall schedule for the group, followed by a delicious meal. The event is open to everyone, so we encourage you to invite a friend regardless of where they attend church. RSVP through your myBethany account or by calling the church office.

Fall Ladies Bible Studies

Starts September 9th | Tuesdays 9:30-11 AM

Throughout the year, Bethany offers ongoing and short-term Ladies' Bible Studies that meet at various times throughout the week. We have morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Several options are available for you to study God's Word.

Widows Lunch

Wednesday, September 03, 11:30 am

For all widows, we would love to invite you to a special lunch hosted by Pastor Ritch and our Care Director, Jake, in the Bethany Café. This will be a simple time to enjoy tea sandwiches and treats, connect with our pastors, and share how we can best support and encourage you in this season. Please RSVP through the church office or by emailing Katie at Katie@bethanycentral.org.

Good News Club

Monday, September 15

Our Good News Club at Ridgeview Elementary is starting up on Sept. 15th. This is a great opportunity for you to be part of a program designed to share the gospel with kids in a fun and loving environment! And they still need volunteers. If you sense God directing you toward this opportunity, reach out to Patti Falatko pif756@gmail.com.

Wednesday Family Meal

Wednesdays | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Join us starting September 3rd for Wednesday family meal. The cost is \$3 for individuals with a \$15 max per family. To help us plan, please RSVP using your MyBethany or by calling the church office by Monday afternoon. This Year we have new starting and ending times!

God's Servant Prepares, Part 2

Dr. Ritch Boerckel • Mark 14:32-42

Jesus prepares us to walk the hard path by . . .

Establishing the new covenant. 14:22-26

Affirming our weakness. 14:26-31

Interceding for us and for Himself. 14:32-36

Admonishing us to watch and pray. 14:37-42